

## SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 14TH

Board of Education Selected  
Date at Special Meeting.

## CONTRACTS FOR COAL LET

Teachers Examinations Will  
Be Held Next Week.

The Wichita public schools will begin the year's work on Monday, September 14. This was decided at the special meeting of the board of education held yesterday afternoon. Most of the new additions will be completed in time for the school to be used and there will be no postponement on account of unfinished buildings in any of the districts. The children will be crowded into the present quarters for a few days while the new additions are being finished up but this will not be more than a week or ten days.

There are 8,623 children in Wichita of school age and last year the total enrollment was 8,535. The difference in the enrollment and the number in the city is on account of the fact that the census is made of all children between the ages of five and twenty-one, while children under six years of age are not allowed to enter the schools and many graduate before they are of legal age. The enumeration of school children was made by the board and shows an increase of 294 over the number a year ago. The number by wards is as follows:

Ward	Males	Females
First	659	672
Second	526	539
Third	718	728
Fourth	874	887
Fifth	572	587
Sixth	574	587
Totals	3,570	4,097

The above totals include the colored children who were not enumerated separately. Of these there are 393 males and 397 females.

The board was called to meet yesterday to open the bids and let the contracts for furnishing the school buildings with coal. The bids of the different companies were as follows:

Weir City Coal company, lump, \$5.15, slack, \$5.25 per ton; Jackson & Walker, lump, \$4.90, slack, \$5.00 per ton; Central Coal and Coke company, lump, \$4.75, slack, \$4.85 per ton; Butts Bros., lump, \$5.00, slack, \$5.10 per ton; Schwartz Coal company, lump, \$4.85, slack, \$4.95 per ton.

The contract was awarded to the Central Coal and Coke company.

The school buildings of the city of Wichita use something over eight hundred tons of coal per year. Each building is furnished with some slack and some lump coal. The additions to four of the buildings will require a larger amount of coal than has been used heretofore. All of the coal will be delivered at the door of the buildings and the quantity for each building is to be determined on by the board and the superintendent of buildings.

The board of examiners yesterday announced that the examinations for teachers who desire positions in the city schools will be held on Friday and Saturday of next week. It is expected that the substitute list of the board will be exhausted before the full complement of teachers has been secured and there will be plenty of work for those who take and pass the examinations to be held next week.

## CONTRACTORS ARE NOTIFIED

That No More Cut Stone Will Be Shipped Here.

The Wichita order of the Journeymen Stonecutters of North America have taken steps to stop the shipping of cut stone into this city to be used on Wichita buildings. Notice has been given to the contractors that no more of this stone is to be shipped to this city, and that if any of it is, the stonecutters will refuse to work on it. The order is against all stone that is cut, whether it is prepared ready for the building or only planned and must be worked over here.

It is not known as yet what action the stonecutters and bricklayers of this city will take, but if they decide to co-operate with the stonecutters in their demands the contractors will meet with great opposition whenever they attempt to bring cut stone into this city. Many of the contractors say, however, that it matters not what action is taken, that whenever they find it convenient to use cut stone, they will buy it and ship in as much of it as they need. The bricklayers' union will meet tomorrow night and determine what course they will pursue.

There is considerable cut stone used in this city, and the stonecutters contend that the work on the stone should be done here, in order to bring more cutters to this city. They argue that it will be a good thing for Wichita, as it will keep the money here. In the constitution of the Journeymen Stonecutters of North America one of the sections states that the stonecutters in one city shall not cut stone for another city, except where it is mutually agreeable. The local stonecutters have notified the unions in the cities, where Wichita gets her supply of

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cut stone to cut no more for this city. They say that this clause of the constitution is generally observed and that the contractors will be unable to secure but little cut stone.

The contractors who received the notices say they will pay little attention to them, as it is cheaper to bring in the cut stone in most cases. They say that they can buy the stone and ship it in, and that they will whenever it is cheapest.

The notice which the Stonecutters' union sent to the contractors was dated Wichita, August 22, and reads as follows: "The Wichita branch of the Journeymen Stonecutters' association of North America, on and after this date, will not permit any cut stone to be shipped to Wichita, nor will they work on any stone that comes from the plainer. Yours respectfully, WM. WOODMAN, Sec'y."

## FOUND BESIDE RAILROAD TRACK.

Young Woman Fainted and It Required Hours to Revive Her.

Last night about 10 o'clock a woman about 23 or 24 years old was found beside a telegraph pole on the south side of the Wichita and Western tracks. She was a hundred feet west of Water street. It was at first thought that she had taken poison and started toward the river. Her body was as rigid as iron. She was taken to the police station in the police ambulance, where Dr. Whitlock administered to her. After an hour and a half's work she was revived, when it was learned that she was subject to epileptic fainting spells. For several hours her identity was unknown, but it was finally learned that she lived on South Market street. She was taken home early this morning.

## ON WAY TO FATHER.

Two Boys Taken Care of by Police Last Night.

Claude and Charles Palmer, aged respectively 13 and 16 years, were housed at the police station last night while on their way from Woodward, O. T., to their father in Phillipsburg, Kan. Some months ago the mother of the two boys left her husband and taking the two boys went to a town near Woodward, where she died two weeks ago. The two boys then went to Woodward and worked in a bakery part of the time and the elder shined shoes. They caught a train out of Woodward, paid their fares part of the way, and after four days' work reached this city, the oldest boy securing money for the two to eat by blacking shoes. They came in last night on the Missouri Pacific with a good hearted conductor who heard their story and aided them in getting this far on the road to relatives. They were turned over to the police and were taken care of in the detention room at the city building last night and will be sent on their way today.

## YESTERDAY WAS A HUMMER.

Mercury Went Up 14 Degrees Higher Than a Year Ago.

August 26th, 1903, may be put down as a red letter day when it comes to temperature as compared with the same date a year ago. Yesterday the mercury crawled up fourteen degrees higher than it did a year ago. It reached 84 yesterday. The weather man wrote the temperature for yesterday in a little book and he used red ink just to show that he thought it was a first class day for heat and the weather man did not seem particularly warm either, but he roomed the fifth floor of his building where the heat from the pavements didn't reach him, so that he could talk about hot days and not feel it while the good people who had cause to run about on the streets said that if ever they caught the weather man in a real warm place they would give him a dose of his own medicine.

The weather man had to do some tall hustling yesterday morning to get all of his animals corralled and he found so many snakes and lizards running around loose that after he located five he just sat down, mopped the sweat from his brow and said something about the weather. That was the first time he has been known to get tired this summer. There is a low west of here and one in Wyoming with a high in almost any direction one will point. The weather man said it may be a little cooler today and it might rain in some sections.

## BANANAS GO UP.

Five Cents Per Hundred Advance Has Gone Into Effect.

Bananas are the most popular imported fruit and in consequence the recent advance of five cents per hundred pounds wholesale touches the pocketbook of the people of the United States for an advertisement is seemingly nothing at all when considering the purchase of bananas by the dozen, but which turns hundreds of thousands of dollars into treasury of the Fruit Dispatch company.

"The Fruit Dispatch company is a trust," said one commission man yesterday afternoon in a discussion regarding the shortage of bananas and their advance to which commission men are bound hand and foot. "Eastern trade is furnished bananas by the same company at from 35 to 75 cents per bunch. We pay \$2.20 and pay the freight and run the risk of shrinkage and over-ripeness. When asked why this difference of prices exists the company says that the bunches handled by the eastern trade are small."

The claim is that the bananas have been greatly damaged by the hurricanes and the crop will be short.

Wichita commission men, like other commission men throughout the central states, are kicking about the actions of the trust. They claim that the banana scarcity does not extend to any noticeable extent in the regions from which the Fruit Dispatch company draws and that they are merely being held up for exorbitant prices. The commission men pay \$2.20 per bunch for the best bananas, laid down in southern ports, and then do not get to inspect or even weigh the fruit. They stand for freight to Wichita at the rate of 90 cents per hundred pounds and for the shrinkage, which is a great deal after the fruit is dried.

## WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 8.

Congressman Murdock Will Deliver Address at Friends University.

The Friends university will open its doors for the reception of students on September 8, when the fall term is scheduled to begin. Congressman Victor Murdock has been secured to deliver the address to the students at the opening exercises and there will be several other speakers. The Friends school is growing rapidly, as the applicants for admission increased a large number over last year, and the school this winter will have many more students in every department than ever before. The students are coming in from all sections of the country and a prosperous year is in sight for the university.

Miss Laura Young, of El Reno, O. T., is spending her vacation at her home in this city.

## WARRANT OUT FOR ALLEGED SWINDLER

Mrs. Hattie Knickerbocker  
Swore to Complaint.

## CASE OF SOAP FOR \$3.00

Was Purchased, Premium to  
Be Fine Bedstead.

Mrs. Hattie Knickerbocker yesterday swore out a complaint against C. W. Anderson, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. This is the man who was arrested by the police Tuesday afternoon, as told in yesterday's Eagle. The officers had heard that Mr. Anderson had been working about this city, but did not know a case just then. Yesterday a Pinkerton man came here, and with the aid of the local officers, found Mrs. Knickerbocker, who lives not far from Fairmount college.

She stated that Anderson went to her house on July 17th to sell her a box of soap. He asked her three dollars for a case of sixty bars, which cost him a dollar and a quarter wholesale. It was of the Ark brand, made by N. K. Fairbanks & Co.

Mrs. Knickerbocker was a little dubious about the agent who offered her the box of soap and a fine bedstead for so small a sum, but she claims that the agent told her that it was done simply to advertise the soap.

Mrs. Knickerbocker told the officers that during the conversation she had with the soap agent he asked her if she was not a Christian. She replied that she was. "Then," said the agent, "you have doubtless heard of the evangelist Robertson." Mrs. Knickerbocker said that she had heard of such a name, and wondered why a preacher would sell soap, but he told her that preachers often had to do other work besides preaching.

According to the complaint sworn out against Anderson, he promised to bring a fine bedstead to Mrs. Knickerbocker's home on the following Tuesday or Wednesday, and she says that he never showed up at her house again, and she has never heard of the bedstead.

Anderson was taken from the city jail yesterday on the warrant and taken before the city court, where he was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty, and was placed under bond to await a preliminary hearing.

## MAY RUN SPECIAL TRAIN.

To Woodmen of the World Log Rolling at Joplin.

J. W. Kaiser, head deputy of the Woodmen of the World for the state of Kansas, is in the city on business connected with the order.

The Woodmen of the World are going to hold a great log rolling at Joplin, Mo., September 10 and the state deputy is here to make the necessary arrangements to run a special train from this city to Joplin. It is expected that a large number of Woodmen from this section will attend the log rolling, and Mr. Kaiser believes that a special train can be secured for the round trip.

Mr. Kaiser is accompanied by James P. Meade, a prominent attorney of Joplin. Mr. Meade is formerly of this city, having come here with his father over thirty years ago. At that time he was a stage driver on the stage line running to Parsons. He was acquainted with many of the early settlers here and yesterday he was telling how the settlers on the west side of the Big river used to come to Wichita and buy their supplies. He said Judge McCanness ran a store on the West Side and some of the early settlers did not have any money to pay their way over the toll bridge would go to the judge and tell him that their credit was good on this side of the river, but the river was up and they could not get across. He said the judge always helped them out.

## WILL GET NEW RIFLES.

National Guardsmen Were Feeling Jubilant Yesterday.

Notice has been received here that the Kansas National Guard will be equipped with Krag-Jorgensen magazine rifles when it goes to Fort Riley to attend the fall military maneuvers, which commence October 15 and last ten days. Adjutant General Kelsey has received a letter from Colonel A. Mordcaof of the ordnance department of the United States army, notifying him that the rifles had been ordered shipped immediately from the Springfield, Mass., armory, and the other necessary equipment from the Rock Island (Ill.) arsenal.

Adjutant General Kelsey has also received notice from the war department of the holding of the fall maneuvers of the Department of the Lakes at West Point, Ky., on September 25 to October 11, and the state is requested to send a representative to attend the encampment. The matter will be taken up by the state military board and it may be that an officer will be detailed for the duty and instructed to make his report in time so that it will be of benefit to the officers of the guard who will attend the encampment at Fort Riley. It is understood that Colonel F. M. Hamilton of Newton may be selected to go to West Point.

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RECEPTION FOR PASTOR.

Rev. Cornelison Will Go to Rapid City, South Dakota.

A reception was given last night at the West Side Presbyterian church for Rev. Cornelison, who will preach his last sermon to the congregation next Sunday. Rev. Cornelison has been called to the charge of the church at Rapid City, South Dakota, and will leave for that point the first of the week. His household goods were shipped yesterday. His wife and children leave Friday to visit relatives for a few days before going to their new home.

Last night Mrs. J. H. Fordyce of North Lawrence avenue had the pleasure of seeing her night blooming cereus come forth with blossoms, as this plant does but once a year. Several of her friends were invited in to get the plant.

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